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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
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First named inventor: Edward W. Knowlton

Application No.: 08/635,202

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Examiner: A. Hulina

Title: Apparatus For Controlled Contraction of Collagen Tissue

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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal Disclaimer with disclaimer fee – required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional/

1. Petition fee

- ☒ Small entity – fee \$ 620.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m))
☐ Small entity statement enclosed herewith.
☒ Small entity statement previously filed.
☐ Other than small entity – fee \$ ____ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

- A. The reply and/or fee to the above noted Office action in the form of
Supplemental Amendment (identify type of reply):

- ☒ has been filed previously on Faxed on 9/24/1997
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- B. The issue fee of \$ ____

- ☐ has been paid previously on ____
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- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
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4. Statement. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

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